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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

TOURISM DEPARTMENT

## NOTIFICATION

The 19th August, 2023

**No. eCF.254298/105:** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Tourism Service Rules, 1992 & Assam Tourism Service (Amendment) Rules 2003, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, namely :-

Short title and commencement 1 (1) These rules may be called the Assam Tourism Service (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of rule 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15 2 In the principal Rules, in rule 3, rule 4, rule 6, rule 7, rule 8, rule 9, rule 14 and rule 15 for the words “Tourist Information Officer” and “Assistant Tourist Information Officer” wherever they occur the words “Tourism Development Officer” and “Assistant Tourism Development Officer” shall be substituted.

Amendment of rule 7 3 In the principal Rules, in rule 7, for Clause (b), the following shall be substituted, namely :-  
“(b) For the purpose of selection of candidates for direct recruitment to the cadre of Assistant Tourism Development Officer, there shall be a Selection Committee consisting of the following members, namely :-

- Principal Secretary / Commissioner and Secretary / Secretary, Tourism – Chairman
- Deputy Secretary, Tourism – Member
- Deputy Secretary, Personnel – Member
- Director of Tourism – Member Secretary”

- Amendment of rule 9      4 In the principal Rules, in rule 9,
- (i) in sub-rule (1),
- (a) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(c) The Commission shall make the selection in accordance with the scheme of selection as mentioned in Part I of the Schedule III of these rules and accordingly prepare a list of selected candidates arranged in order of merit equal to the number of vacant posts advertised on the basis of the marks secured in the written examination and Interview or Personality Test.”
- (b) for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(d) The list so prepared shall be forwarded by the Commission to the Government.”
- (c) after clause (d), the following new sub-clause (e) shall be inserted, namely :-
- “(e) The merit list received from the Commission shall be placed before the Government for approval and on such approval, it shall become the Select List.”
- (ii) in sub-rule (2), for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “(c) The Committee shall make the selection in accordance with the scheme of selection as provided in Part II of the Schedule III of these rules by preparing a list of selected candidates equal to the number of vacant posts advertised and arranged in order of merit on the basis of the marks secured in the written examination and Interview or Personality Test.”
- Amendment of rule 10      5 In the principal Rules, for rule 10, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “10. The qualification and experience of a candidate for direct recruitment shall be as in Schedule II.”
- Amendment of rule 11      6 In the principal Rules, for rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “11. A candidate for direct recruitment to the service shall be minimum 21 years and maximum 38 years on the date of the first day of January of the years of advertisement, with relaxation in case of candidates belonging to special categories like the Scheduled Castes, Schedule Tribes or any other category laid down by Government in accordance with the order of the Government in force for the time being.
- Substitution of Schedule-I, Schedule-II and Schedule -III      7 In the principal Rules, for Schedule I Schedule II and Schedule III, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

**SCHEDULE-I**

[see rule 5 (2) and 25]

**Strength of the service and time scale of pay for each category of posts**

Sl. No.	Name of posts	Scale of pay	Number of posts			
			Temporary	Permanent	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Additional Director of Tourism, Assam	PB – 4 Corresponding pay Rs. 30000/- to 110000, G.P Rs. 15700/-		1	1	Promotional
2.	Joint Director	PB – 4 Corresponding pay Rs. 30000/- to 110000, G.P Rs.14500/-		1	1	Promotional
3.	Deputy Director	PB – 4 Corresponding pay Rs. 30000/- to 110000, G.P Rs. 13900/-		8	8	Promotional
4.	Tourism Development Officer	PB – 3 Corresponding pay Rs. 22000/- to 97000, G.P Rs. 9400/-		24	24	50% promotional and 50% Direct Recruitment through APSC
5.	Assistant Tourism Development Officer	PB – 2 Corresponding pay Rs. 14000/- to 70000, G.P Rs. 7600/-		17	17	20% promotional and 80% Direct Recruitment

**SCHEDULE-II**  
**(see rule 10)**

Minimum Qualification for direct recruitment for the post of Tourism Development Officer and Assistant Tourism Development Officer shall be:

1. Qualification : Graduation from a University in any stream recognized by the Government with knowledge of computer of at least 6(six) months duration.

Or

Graduate in Hospitality, Hotel, Travel and Tourism Management or Administration from a recognised University with knowledge of Computer of at least 6(six) months duration.

2. Weightage :

- (i) Knowledge of any foreign Language other than English or language spoken in Indian subcontinent.
- (ii) Working experience in travel and tourism or hotel management administration sector.

**SCHEDULE-III**

[see rule 9(c)]

**PART- I**

**Scheme of examination for Direct Recruitment to the Post of Tourism Development Officer.**

The selection process shall of two stages - Written Examination and Interview or Personality Test.

- (i) **Written examination = 300 marks**

**{General English (Descriptive Type) = 150 marks**

**GK + Arithmetic (MCQ) = 150 marks}**

- (ii) **Interview = 36 marks**

**Total = 336 marks.**

**PART- II**

**Scheme of examination for Direct Recruitment to the Post of Assistant Tourism Development Officer.**

The selection process shall be of two stages

**(1) Written examination = 200 marks**

**{General English (Descriptive Type) = 100  
marks GK + Arithmetic (MCQ) = 100  
marks}**

**(2) Interview = 24.4 marks**

**Total = 224.4 marks**

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